



## Exemption

### Public Health (COVID-19 Border Control) Order 2020

Made under the *Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)*

I, Brad Hazzard, Minister for Health and Medical Research, under clause 10 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Border Control) Order 2020* (Order), do hereby grant an exemption for an Exempt Person from the requirements of clause 5 of the Order subject to the conditions below:

- 1) If the Exempt Person is ordinarily a resident of Victoria, the Exempt Person only travels to, and remains in, NSW for the purpose of:
  - a. attending school in NSW,
  - b. transporting their child to and from school (if the Exempt Person is a parent or guardian of a student who is an Exempt Person); or
  - c. their employment at a school in NSW.
- 2) If an Exempt Person is ordinarily a resident of NSW, the Exempt Person only travels to, and remains in, Victoria for the purpose of:
  - a. attending school in Victoria,
  - b. transporting their child to and from school (if the Exempt Person is a parent or guardian of a student who is an Exempt Person); or
  - c. their employment at a school in Victoria.
- 3) The Exempt Person complies with any directions in relation to COVID-19 given by the school at which the Exempt Person attends or works (or the school which the Exempt Person's child attends).
- 4) The Exempt Person must travel by the most practicable direct route to and from their place of residence to the school and take reasonably practicable steps to minimise any contact with any other person while travelling (unless they are a member of their household).
- 5) The Exempt Person must carry documentation demonstrating their enrolment or employment at the school (or their child's enrolment at the school).
- 6) If the Exempt Person develops any symptoms of COVID-19, the Exempt Person must remain at their place of residence until they have been tested for COVID-19 and have received a negative result.

This exemption ceases to have effect in relation to an Exempt Person if the Exempt Person at any time within the previous 14 days has been in an area that is a restricted area in accordance with an Area Direction made under the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 of Victoria or a COVID-19 area of concern.

**In this Order:**

"Exempt Person" means a:

- a) NSW resident who is employed to teach year 11 or year 12 students in Victoria
- b) Victorian resident who is employed to teach year 11 or year 12 in NSW
- c) NSW resident who is a student enrolled in year 11 or year 12 classes in Victoria
- d) Victorian resident who is a student enrolled in year 11 or 12 classes in NSW
- e) A parent or guardian of a child listed in c) or d) above

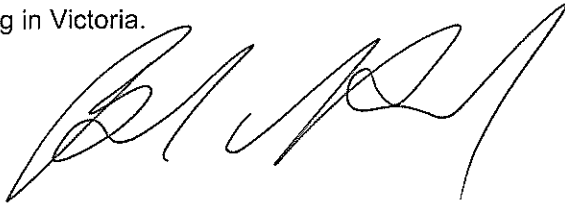
"Attending school" includes attending a vocational institute that provides senior secondary school qualifications.

A "COVID-19 area of concern" has the same meaning as in clause 3 of the Order.

The "most practicable direct route" has the same meaning as clause 3(1A) of the Order

"School" includes a secondary school and a vocational education and training provider

Years 11 and 12 are the final years of secondary school and are completed to achieve the Higher School Certificate in NSW and the Victorian Certificate of Education or Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning in Victoria.



**Brad Hazzard MP**

**Minister for Health and Medical Research**

Date 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020

1.10pm